# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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# HEATING CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

### Pittsburg Heating Company Wins at Price of $10,225

## WILL BE NEW SYSTEM

### Combination of Steam and Air--Will Obviate Chance of Dust From Furnaces

At a price just $225 above the estimate made by Architect A. P. Cooper and members of the local school board, the contract for the heating of the new school building at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street was awarded Tuesday night to the Pittsburg Heating company. The contract price is $10,255. The heating plant is to be of the latest kind known as a low pressure steam system.

There were eight bidders on the work of installing the heating plant. Some of them were very close to the winner.

The system of heating will be that of air driven by steam, by means of a fan. It is stated that the heating plan is one that has been found particularly good where used elsewhere. It will obviate the chance of dust or dirt being blown into the school rooms and do away with trouble arising from leaky furnaces. In past years the heating systems in the Charleroi schools have proven defective because of their likelihood to fill rooms with dust.

The Hall Construction company which has the contract for the construction of the superstructure of the new school building today received a car load of structural steel to be used at the school. It is expected that from this time forth work will proceed rapidly.

# YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE STUDIES BOXER REVOLT

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nelle Ryland. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The leader of the evening was Miss Lina Groves, and the topic for discussion was "The Boxer Rebellion." "The Chinese Slave Girls," was discussed by Miss Bessie Richey. "Medical work in China," by Miss Minnie Elliott; "The Call to the Mission Fields" by Miss Marie Whitehead; "Lessons from the Chinese," Miss Sarah Speers; "Chinese Captives," Miss Grace Gelder; "The Life of Miss Mary Reid, a Missionary to the Chinese, who spent her life among the lepers," Miss Ruth Shutt. The Rescue Home in Pittsburg was given $8 to help defray the expense of a new children's hospital. A social hour was spent at the close of the session.


Vaudeville.
at Palace Theatre tomorrow. 183-t2


# Appeals to Be Taken up

### County Commissioners Board to be Here Tomorrow Morning

According to previous announcement the County Commisisoners, constituting the Board of Appeals for Washington county will be in Charleroi tomorrow to hear appeals on Charleroi assessments. They will be at the Bank of Charleroi from 9 to 5 according to statements that have been received here. It is not generally believed there will be many appeals from Charleroi property assessments.

# SALARY MEASURE PASSED

### Monongahela to Put Its Officers on New Basis of Pay

## OBJECTIONS ARE FILED

Only the signature of the mayor is necessary to make a law of an ordinance passed by common and select councils of Monongahela, regulating and fixing the salaries of various Monongahela officials. The ordinance originated some weeks ago in common council. It passed there about a week ago, and on Monday night won against considerable opposition in select council. It is understood it will be honored by the mayor's signature within a day or two.

The new bill fixes the salary of the mayor at $900 ayear, the combined office of city clerk and controller at $1,500 a city engineer at $125, solicitor at $800, street commissioner at $80 a month and treasurer at $600 a year.

Certain of the taxpayers make a kick on the proposition to pay the mayor $900 a year and the city engineer $125 a month. At the meeting Monday night the affair was threshed out. The Monongahela Republican says the scene then was "a disgrace both to the city and the councilmanic body." Citizens opposed to the measure presented their objections, it appears in no uncertain terms. They alleged that the new salary basis of paying officers would cost the city more than under the present fee system.

Councilmen who had investigated the proposition, among whom were the sponsers of the measure declared that the city would save money. They said that the city engineer under the present system was working at the rate of $6 a day and in reality making more than he would under the salary basis at $125 a year. The mayor they said had turned into his own coffers last year the sum of $1,575. With his salary of $900, the borough would profit to the extent of $675, according to their argument.

# LOCAL OPTION BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

### Second Reading Its Last Vote Taken Being 121 Against to 83 For---Washington County Members Vote for Measure

Harrisburg, Feb. 26—As predicted local option met its Waterloo in the house Tuesday, where it was defeated when the Rockwell bill came up for second reading by a vote of 121 to 82. A spirited fight preceded the vote, the debate lasting almost three hours, some warm speeches being made for and against themeasure, in some of which personalities showed that there was much feeling in connection with the fight. Three members were absent or failed to vote and on the Democratic side 20 members voted for the bill and 35 against it. All of the Washington county delegation, Assemblymen Brownlee, Carson and Post, voted for local option.

In 1909 the fight against the local option bill was made on second reading the vote being 66 for and 137 against it. In 1911 the fight came to place a negatived local option bill on the calender. This was defeated by a vote of 76 to 121. The liquor men, it will be seen held the same vote this year that they had in 1911. while the local optionists gained seven.

However, the anxiety of the liquor interests has not been allayed. Next comes the Steele resolution providing for Statewide prohibition and the local option leaders announces that they will not only immediately begin their campaign for the election of members in 1914, but that during the present session they will offer another local option bill applicable to the residential districts to be followed by other measures designed to regulate or restrict the liquor traffic.

While there is of course not the slightest chance of the proposition to submit a vote on state wide prohibition passing, it is stated that many of the members who voted against local option will vote for this measure in order to try to square themselves with the temperance element in their own districts. The liquor measures to be introduced later are said to be for the purpose of putting the "anti" local optionists on record to provide material for the next campaign.

A sensational feature in the house Tuesday night was the ejectment of Mayor Magee of Pittsburg form the floor of the house. The mayor came to Harrisburg in the interests of some bills for Pittsburg and walked into the house while it was in session to speak to some of the Allegheny county members. Speaker Alter indicated that he was violating the rules, which prohibts all visitors. Mr. Magee gracefully retired, saying he was not aware of the rules as it had ben permitted in previous session when he was a member of the senate.

The senate finally passed and sent to the house the mothers pension bill introduced by Senator Sheatz of Philadelphia. It passed thesenate by a vote of 30 to 10. The bill provides payment of pensions to dependent mothers with children to support who are under working age.

The hunters' license bill, providing for a tax of $1 per year for hunters and prohibiting boys under 16 years from hunting was affimatively reported out of committee by the game committee of the house Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 11 to 8.

# MUSIC LOVERS AWAIT COMIMG MME. SEMBRICH

The coming of Mme. Sembrich, the celebrated Grand Opera soprano, to Pittsburg after an absence of four years, is the chief topic of conversation in music circles not only in Pittsburg, but in the surrounding towns, for there is no more popular or well loved singer before the public than Mme. Sembrich, and her coming is an event of great importance. She will sing in Carnegie Music Hall on Monday evening, next, March 3rd, and it goes without saying that she will be given a royal welcome, for it will be her last appearance here in song recital. Mme. Sembrich's voice is a pure high soprano, of exquisite color and range. Her musical genius is not confined to her singing, for she is a master of the piano as well as an extremely skillful violinist. On several occasions she has given charity concerts in which she has sung, played the piano and performed several selections on the violin, thus providing the whole program. Mme. Sembrich will be assisted in her program Monday night by Mr. Gutia Casini, celebrated Russian 'Cellist, and Mr. Frank La Forge, the American pianist, and a most varied and attractive program will be given by thet hree artists.

Tickets for this concert are now on sale at Mellor's Music Store, 604 Wood street, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Mail orders, accompanied by remittance, will be given prompt and careful attention.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schnelbach of Steubenville, O., formerly of Charleroi have anounced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Addie W. Schnelbach to James A. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lindsay of Steubenville. No date has been named for the wedding.

# ARRANGE TO HOLD "SAFETY FIRST" MEET

Pittsburg, as the greatest industrial center in the country, has been selected by the railroads, as the place for what will probably be the greatest "safety first" rally ever held. March 10th is the date for the first meeting. How can accidents to railway employes be prevented? This question is to be agitated among the thousands of railroad men living in the Pittsburg District.

This effort to bring to the attention of railroad employes the necessity for care and caution in their methods of work is not the work of railroad officials. It is an effort of the rank and file, for the rank and file, and by the rank and file.

R. L. O'Donnel General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be chairman of the first big safety rally in Pittsburg. Employes of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg; Baltimore and Ohio; Bessemer & Lake Erie; Wheeling & Lake Erie; Pennsylvania Lines East and West; Philadelphia & Reading; Western Maryland and Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroads will participate in the meeting.

# BROUGHT BACK FROM SCRANTON

Antonio Loverda, aged 23 years the suspect in connection with the Italian murder at California several weeks ago, who was arrested at Scranton, arrived in Washington on the "bummer" Tuesday night in charge of W. H. Jenkins, assistant superintendent of the National Pinkerton Detective agency. He was lodged in the jail this morning.

### In Other Counties, Too.

Court house employes can get a half holiday on Saturday but the rest of us poor muts must keep on plugging to pay their salaries.—New Castle News.

# NEW MAIL CARRIER IS AWARDED TO CHARLEROI

# Local Man Sells Coal

### George Dawson Disposes of Greene County Holdings to Washington County Men

George W. Dawson of Charleroi has sold to Peter Bang of East Bethlehem township and others, interest in certain coal in Morris and Richhill townships, Greene county and East and West Finley townships, this county, containing about 39.656 acres; consideration $6,344.96. To Paul Morovek, 24.786 acres of said coal tract; consideration $3,965.76.

# MURDER CHARGE LODGED

### Relatives of May Lindey Believe She Did Not Kill Self

## CORONER INVESTIGATES

Staunch denials on the part of the members of the family of Warren Lindley, of 145 Weirich avenue, Washington, that May Lindley, whose real name was Mrs. Homer Margerum, had committed suicide and their insistence that Wilson Reedy, the married man who was alone with her when she received the fatal wound, had fired the bullet, resulted in the arrest of Reedy Tuesday on a charge of murder. Coroner James Heffran is conducting an investigation.

A sister of the dead woman, Mrs. Essie Williams, who was the first person to enter the room after the fatal shot had been fired stated that on Monday her sister May told her: "If you ever find me dead you will know who killed me." The authorities are inclined to the view that if the girl had shot herself she would have also shot Reedy. The Lindleys say Reedy had threatened to kill her.

Reedy held to his original story all day Tuesday and never wavered under close questioning. He did break down though when his wife visited him after he had been placed in a cell in the county jail. Reedy had been living with his wife and three children in the Eighth ward, Washington, even while infatuated with Mrs. Margerum. The wife knew of his infatuation and several times had gone to the Lindley home to get her husband to return to his own home. She was not inclined to think her husband killed his affinity because she asserts he was too fond of her.

Mrs. Williams, the sister of the dead woman, corroborated part of Reedy's story of the shooting although she insists he fired the bullet that killed Mrs. Margerum. Mrs. Williams says that when she entered the room of which Reedy and her sister were the only occupants after the shot had been fired, her sister was lying on the bed with a revolver by her side. She asked Reedy if he had shot May and said he replied that he had not. Mrs. Williams said she picked up the revolver and fired the remaining shots into a corner of the room to see if the gun was loaded, which Reedy in his story says she did.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margerum will not be held until after the inquest.

### Postoffice Department Listens to Requests of Postmaster

## TO CHANGE THE ROUTES

### Something to be Cut off All Four Districts--New Man to Cover Hill Section

Responding to the oft-repeated requests of Postmaster J. E. McCardle the United State Postoffice Department has given Charleroi a new mail carrier, provisionally for one month. At the expiration of that time it is likely that the carrier will be put on regularly. Roy Davis, who has been acting as substitute is named as the new man. He began his duties this week, and will be sure of a carrier job until March 31, when other regulations will go into effect.

Experiments are being made over the various routes to ascertain the best methods for attaining the efficiency in deliveries demanded There will be changes made in all the routes. Carrier Davis will be given the hill district.

Cuts will be made from the farthest hill portions of mail routes Nos. 3 and 4 of which Peter Lee and L. E. Jobes are the carriers and this will compose the new route. Carrier Lee will be given a slice of the route of Joseph Schoener, carrier on No. 1 or the down town route above Fifth street, and Carrier Jobes will have fixed to his work a portion of the route of Samuel Martin, who has the down town route below Fifth street.

Thorough investigations will be made of the work done by each carrier and by comparisons the routes will be redistricted. An effort will be made to give each carrier an equal amount of work to do. Under a new ruling carriers are compelled to do their eight hours actual work within a time limit of 10 hours. Under former provisions they were permitted to utilize 12 hours for performing their eight hours work.

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## FREE BRIDGES.

While there is some movement in the state legislature toward having the state take over all private bridges that are in the scheme of the state plan of highways or in other localities where a free thoroughfare is essential to the well being of the people, there is not likely to be any definite action unless the people interested get busy and make known their wants and desires on this subject. At the present time it is possible for counties to unite or to act independently and take over bridges, but the matter is too expensive to the taxpayers in many instances.

Charleroi and Monessen are both interested in a free bridge proposition that would be of inestimable benefit to each community. Steps have been taken from time to time to start proceedings for making the North Charleroi bridge a free joint county bridge, but there are obstacles in the way that promise to delay such a proceeding indefinitely. The chief drawback is the expense to Washington county, which has a long river front separating it from three other counties, and which has already expended large sums on freeing bridges, with others yet in prospect. Westmoreland county has already joined in helping to free the Donora bridge, but seems to balk at any more expenditures in that direction at present. With this condition, state aid or state ownership entirely would be doubly welcome.

Now that the state is taking over the principal highways it could easily include come of the bridges that confer the largest degree of benefit by removing the tolls and restrictions. All these impose a burden upon the resources of the state, and the removal of them would be a statewide benefit.

## A LOCAL NEED.

The action of Pittsburg in taking steps to provide for trolley freight stations is one that should be followed in Charleroi. A trolley freight station here would afford much convenience to local shippers, who could take better advantage of the freight trolley service between here and Pittsburg. With no freight station it is a great inconvenience to receive bulky shipments by trolley, as there is no place to store them until they can be hauled by the local transfer service. Shipments must now be met at their destination and received, as there is no place to store them if the shipper is not on hand when the freight car arrives.

This is a matter of public service, and one in which the Business Men's Association could investigate. There are many shipments that can be made quicker and cheaper by trolley than by railroad, and the service could be made profitable and convenient both ways for local shippers if there were only convenient freight stations all along the route. Pittsburg is taking the matter up as a public service movement, and it would be well for our local association to look into the matter.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The women want to do everything men do except to earn money. And they make up this direliction by spending it.

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The Punxsytawney prophet is certainly regaining his lost prestige this year.

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One writer says the Pennsylvania Senate meets at 9 o'clock Monday night and adjourns at 9:30, and holds sessons one hour in length only on two other days of the week. Too many of us have missed our calling. We ought to be Senators.

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The trouble with the finger bowl bill in the House is that the Representatives didn't know what a finger bowl was.

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A monument looks nice after the ways of the man whose grave it decorates have been forgotten.

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Its easy to decide to break bad habits. The trouble is to break them.

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Isn't it about time to talk of a safe and sane celebration of Easter.

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It begins to look as though the United States would have to celebrate its Fourth of July this year shooting at Mexicans.

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Some people would even welcome house cleaning season for real spring.

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Senator Joseph H. Thompson says woman suffrage is coming in spite of fate. Still some of them seem to be doing their best to get a strangle hold on fate.

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At last the final preparation has been made for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The public family are going to attend church. has been informed where he and his

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An extra session of Congress is to be called to begin April 1. That is to give the Democrats their first tryout on the tariff question.

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Its easy to take a trip south for the winter. All you have to do is to get rich and then travel.

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The populace awaits with bated breath the first consignment of moving pictures from Mexico.

### Den of Lions at Monongahela.

The Loyal Order of Lions, Den No. 615, was organized at Monongahela Saturday night. It has a membership of over 100.


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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With the publication of the report of the inspector of the county sealer of weights and measures, O. Evans Mikesell in Charleroi, and his startling statement that 63 per cent of all weighing devices in Charleroi were off from one to six ounces, I have been figuring what it has cost me to pay for stuff I never got, and the result is astounding, to say the least," said a Charleroi resident this morning. "I find that if I had the price that I pay for short weight I would have enough each year to at least warrant a two weeks' vacation for myself and wife.

"Applying the average, which is a shortage of three and one-half ounces on 63 per cent of everything I have been buying by weight, I find that I have been paying the sum of $30.40 excess a year on three items alone—butter, coffee and meat. We use five pounds of butter a week in our family of five. The lowest price we paid for butter during the year was 28 cents, and the highest price was 48. That would be an average of 38 cents a pound for the whole year. We used 260 pounds of butter during the year, 63 per cent of which or 163.80 pounds was short 3 1-2 ounces. That would make a shotage of 573.30 ounces, or 35.81 pounds. At 38 cents a pound, the shortage would come to $13.60. In other words, I paid $13.60 for 35.81 pounds of butter I never got. In addition I bought wooden containers with tin fasteners and wrapping paper at the same price.

"Our coffee consumption is 2 1-2 pounds a week at 30 cents a pound. We use 130 pounds a year, and on 81.90 pounds of that we were shortchanged 3 1-2 ounces to the pound, or rather we paid for 17.91 pounds of coffee we didn't get, which amounted to $5.37.

"Our meat bill is harder to keep track of, as the dealer always announces the price of a purchase instead of the weight However we use at least 10 pounds of meat of some kind or other a week, which is rather light for a family of our size and this I average at a price of 16 cents a pound, which is low, if anything. The same ratio shows that we paid for 72-10 ponds of meat at 16 cents a pound, or $11.53 which we didn't get, making $30.40 for the three items. Then counting what we lost on other articles and by buying stuff in packages, boxes, cans and bottles, the money that we stuffed into the rat hole would have amounted considerably over $100 a year, I feel sure.

"Who is to blame for this robbery—for robbery it is of the most barefaced kind—is a question that might be considered. Not the local dealers, for they had absolutely no standard or system to follow. When we sift the matter down we find that we have only ourselves to blame. We have been too busy hurrahing for the "grand old parties" and voting to preserve or knock out the tariff, as the case may be to "protect" ourselves and our families. We would rather march in parades and hurrah our heads off in campaigns to elect assemblymen to vote for special interests and a certain man for United States senator during the past years than to elect assemblymen who would give us compulsory weights and measures inspection. What mattered it if the children didn't get shoes when they needed them? The party was saved. What if the faithful wife and mother didn't have a new suit last year, we carried the county and state—or lost it. That $13.60 we paid for butter we didn't get would have bought serviceable shoes all around. The $30.40 we were short changed on butter, coffee and meat, because we thought more of the politicians than we did our families, would have bought the wife and mother the new suit she wanted but didn't get. She couldn't vote to elect assemblymen who would protect her and her family, right in their own homes every day in the year, but the old man could, and he voted to elect assemblymen to elect a national senator who would stand for or against the great protective or robber tariff, whichever way you regarded it, which in its devious windings might afford us a modicum of protection if we only had faith.

"It strikes me that the inspection of Sealer Mikesell ought to teach us a lesson. We should hang our heads in shame that we did not think enough of our families to demand this years ago, and to take steps to protect ourselves at home instead of protecting manufacturers elsewhere who combine and put the price up on us. It is up to us now to demand that the state make inspection compulsory instead of optional and to make all dealings fair and honest."

## OVER THE COUNTY

### Nearly Shot Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Keys of Scenery Hill, narrowly escaped being shot by her 3-year-old son, William, in their home Sunday afternoon. The mother and child were in a bedroom and the boy opened a drawer of a dresser and found a 38-calibre revolver. He examined the bright object and it went off suddenly. The bullet clipped several hairs from Mrs. Keys' head and passed through the roof.

### Big Timber Contract.

Samuel Adamson of Avella has just completed hauling a large contract of timber in the Avella section. The timber was taken from the Craighead woods which contained 100 acres. This job requred more than a year.

### Large Crowd at Entertainment.

The entertainment held Saturday evening in the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the local camp P. O. S. of A., was a success. A large crowd attended and the entertainment given by Miss Edna May Schaaff, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, was highly appreciated. A pleasing feature was the recital of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," accompanied by music with Miss Coro Hiern at the organ. The readings, etc., were interspersed with patriotic selections.

### Well a Producer.

The well on the farm of Frank Wilson, South Franklin township, owned by John C. Murphy, R. G. Lutton, S. W. Dower and a few others at which oil was found in the Fourth sand a few days ago, was pumped Saturday for a bout four hours, and the owners estimate that it will make a 5 barrel producer. The well also produces enough gas to run the engine for pumping with plenty to spare. Located as the well is in undeveloped teritory it is probable that other well wills be drilled in the neighborhood within a few months.

### Loot Machine Shop.

In a robbery committed late Friday night or early Saturday morning $150 worth of tools was taken from the machine shp of B. D. Tillinghast, of South McDonald. Tillinghast, the proprietor of the machine shop, lost $25 worth of tools; Albert Burkhart, a machinist, lost tools valued at $100 while Oren Kelly, another machinist, lost tools valued at $25.

### Big Revival Starts Sunday.

The big evangelistic campaign for which Canonsburg has been preparing for weeks opened Sunday in the mammoth tabernacle erected especialy for the meetings. Dr. H. M. Lyons, a noted evangelist and a corps of assistants, have charge. The agregate attendance for the first day was fully 7,000.

### Board Needs More Money.

A special election will be held at Canonsburg Friday, March 28, submitting to the people the proposition to issue $15,000 in bonds for the purpose of completing and furnishing the new school building now in course of erection.


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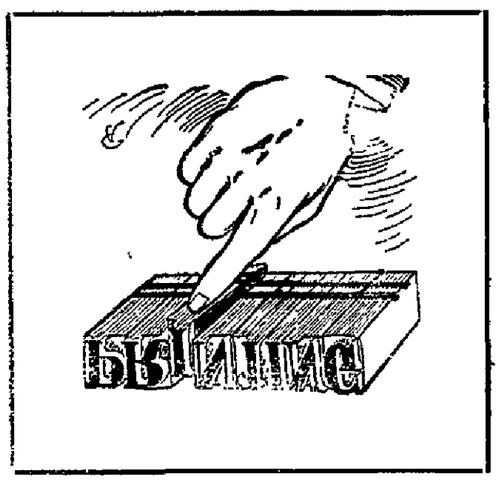

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## HUMPHRIES OUT OF GAME AT CUB TRAINING CAMP

Bert Humphries of the Chicago Cubs, formerly a pitcher with a Charleroi minor league team is out of the game a few days because of an injury sustained at the Cubs training camp at Tampa, Fla. Humphries was hit in the groin by a batted ball. He was pitching at the time. Vic Saier walloped a line drive that was too fast for Humphries to escape. He doubled up and dropped to the ground and a hurry call was sent for a doctor. After considerable treatment the hurler was able to walk unassisted to the hotel, but it will be several days before he will be able to do any more work.


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The senior class of the California Normal has elected its officers and selected the program for class day at their commencement in June.

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Oration, Otto McDonough, Eighty Four.

Will, Miss Ruth Boetr, Dunbar.

Donora, Miss Bella Patrick, Blythedale; Ralph Dickey, Friedens.

Historians, Junior year, Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, California; middler year, Miss Garnet Rhodes, Smithton; senior year, Thomas Null, Addison; fourth year, Miss Edith Zundell, Mt. Pleasant.

Tree day orator, Miss Ethel Jackson, Lock No. 4.

Ivy day orator, Miss Gail Miller, Deer Lick.

Class song, Miss Grace McClary, California.

Class poet, John Lowery, Myersdale.

Valedictorian, Miss Margaret Decker, Washington.

The senior class numbers one hundred and fifty and the class is very strong. The school with Dr. W. S. Hertzog as principal and his able corps of teachers makes the normal very strong and thorough and prosperous in every way. The prospects are for an exceptionally large school at the opening of the spring term.


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*The steady growth enjoyed by these sales from year to year is due entirely to merit. We anticipate that this sale will be by far our largest, and have prepared accordingly. You may come with high expectations—you will not be disappointed*


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Thirty-six newspapers survived out of 1,686 which were starte dlast year in the United States and Canado, and about one-third of the survivors are wabbling now. The days when a pot of apple butter, some type and a hand press, with a bundle of paper and good intentions would suffice for a newspaper have passed forever.—Williamsport Sun and News.

**Vaudeville.**

At Palace Theatre tomorrow. 183-t2


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A lot of Grey Flannel Waists and a lot of grey and White and blue and white striped Eden cloth Waists with Robespierre collars

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**Thompson's Body Found.**

The body of John Thompson, a constable of Allicia, near Brownsville for which search has been made during the last few days was found floating in the river Monday evening. Considerable mystery surrounded the disappearance of Thompson.


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## In This Paper


## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John McNaughton went to Pittsburg today to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to West Newton today.

Lloyd Wagner is in Pittsburg today.

Miss Emma Donaldson of California visited in Charleroi today with friends.

Miss Bertha Smith returned today to her home in Meadville after visiting friends in Charleroi. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. George W. Might.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKean are in Pittsburg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs of Wilkinsburg were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Neri Newcomb is in Pittsburg today on business.

James S. Sheppard has returned from Montana where he visited at the Eaton ranch with W. I. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobes of Grove City, former residents of Charleroi are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is sepnding the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Zillafro, a member of thes chool faculty is taking advantage of her teacher's visiting day to visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Alice Williams of Willank, N. Y., is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno are in Pittsburg today to attend the show, "Hanky Panky" at the Alvin Theatre. Miss Etolia Marie Gossioux, formerly of Charleroi, a member of the chorus is a personal friend of Mrs. Beno's.

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## BIG SPECIALS AT STAR THEATRE

Wednesday Feb 26. "Dr. Gar-El-Hama" or the Daredevil Criminal, a great feature in 3 parts, also "A Guilty Conscience," "Saving Mable's Dad." and "Double Wedding." Children **5c** Adults **10c.**

Friday Feb. 28. "In The Ranks," one of those big spectacular Broncho Features in 2 parts and "Mrs. X and Unfortunate Heiress." **5c.**

Monday March 3. "The Paymaster's Son," one of those big. thrilling Kay Bees' in 2 reels. **5c..**

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## INSTITUTE IS SCHOOL EVENT IN ALLENPORT

A teacher's educational rally, one of the series arranged by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, was held at Allenport on Saturday night. The church was filled and an interesting session was held. This rally was for the teachers of Elco, Roscoe, Twilight and Stockdale boroughs, Allen and Carroll townships. The teachers attended well as 44 were present with eight directors. Important topics pertaining to the school and the home and duties of parents, etc., were discussed by T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, George C. Donson, supe vising principal of the South Strabane township schools; Dr. Haines, president of the Allen township school board and Superintendent Crumrine.

Music was furnished by a quartet, and a chorus composed of school children. The last of the series of institutes will be held at Ellsworth March 8.

## BRICK TRAVELS LONF DISTANCE BY PARCELS POST

John Menefee, proprietor of the Monessen Brick company, sent by Parcel Post Friday morning a brick of local manufacture to be used in building a brick house at the Coliseum, Chicago, during the Clay Products Exposition, which is to be held February 26 to March 8. This brick will be one of 25,000 sent by parcel post from every brick plant in the United States tobe used in the construction of this house which will be given away and re-erected after the Exposition.

## WESTMORELAND PRODUCTION OF COAL RUNS HIGH

Westmoreland county produced 8,531,201 tons of coal and 2,395,393 of coke during 1912, according to the statistical part of the report of Mine Inspector C. B. Ross of Latrobe who has charge of the Second bituminous inspection district. Out of 54 mines in the country 53 are in operation and out of 5,791 coke ovens, 4,679 are in operation.

## WASHINGTON WORKS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Washington is planning to open six or eight public playgrounds the coming summer. Last year the borough council appropriated $250 for the playgrounds association, while the school board gave $100. An effort will be made this year to have both these bodies make larger contributions and to have the East Washington council aid also.

## TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

**Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.**

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In case where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

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## TOO MANY FAIL THROUGH FEAR SAYS MINISTER

Being afraid is the cause of many a downfall, according to Rev. Herbert Agate, minister-evangelist assisting Rev. E. G. Stanley, in revival services this week at the First Baptist church. Not only is this applicable in financial and entirely worldy circles, but in Christian existance. The man who buries his talent is most likely to go unrewarded, and the burying of a talent is the natural sequence of fear. Such was a part of Rev. Agate's reasoning.

**Tom Thumb Wedding.**

Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-t3

Home made Sauer Kraut Supper at the Christ Lutheran church, Thursday, February 27, from 4:30 to 10 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. All are welcome. 182-t2

Twenty different kinds of instruments will be used by the Swiss Hand Bell Ringers at the concert in the M. E. church, Charleroi on Friday next at 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Weltners. 183-t1


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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply 119 Fallowfield avenue. 183-t3p

WANTED—A seamstress at once. Apply Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 183tf

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# HEATING CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

### Pittsburg Heating Company Wins at Price of $10,225

### WILL BE NEW SYSTEM

### Combination of Steam and Air--Will Obviate Chance of Dust From Furnaces

At a price just $225 above the estimate made by Architect A. P. Cooper and members of the local school board, the contract for the heating of the new school building at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street was awarded Tuesday night to the Pittsburg Heating company. The contract price is $10,255. The heating plant is to be of the latest kind known as a low pressure steam system.

There were eight bidders on the work of installing the heating plant. Some of them were very close to the winner.

The system of heating will be that of air driven by steam, by means of a fan. It is stated that the heating plan is one that has been found particularly good where used elsewhere. It will obviate the chance of dust or dirt being blown into the school rooms and do away with trouble arising from leaky furnaces. In past years the heating systems in the Charleroi schools have proven defective because of their likelihood to fill rooms with dust.

The Hall Construction company which has the contract for the construction of the superstructure of the new school building today received a car load of structural steel to be used at the school. It is expected that from this time forth work will proceed rapidly.

# YOUNC LADIES' CIRCLE STUDIES BOXER REVOLT

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nelle Ryland. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The leader of the evening was Miss Lina Groves, and the topic for discussion was "The Boxer Rebellion." "The Chinese Slave Girls," was discussed by Miss Bessie Richey. "Medical work in China," by Miss Minnie Elliott; "The Call to the Mission Fields" by Miss Marie Whitehead; "Lessons from the Chinese," Miss Sarah Speers; "Chinese Captives," Miss Grace Gelder; "The Life of Miss Mary Reid, a Missionary to the Chinese, who spent her life among the lepers," Miss Ruth Shutt. The Rescue Home in Pittsburg was given $8 to help defray the expense of a new children's hospital. A social hour was spent at the close of the session.


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at Palace Theatre tomorrow. 188-t2


# *Appeals to Be Taken up*

### County Commissioners Board to be Here Tomorrow Morning

According to previous announcement the County Commisisoners, constituting the Board of Appeals for Washington county will be in Charleroi tomorrow to hear appeals on Charleroi assessments. They will be at the Bank of Charleroi from 9 to 5 according to statements that have been received here. It is not generally believed there will be many appeals from Charleroi property assessments.

# SALARY MEASURE PASSED

### Monongahela to Put Its Officers on New Basis of Pay

### OBJECTIONS ARE FILED

Only the signature of the mayor is necessary to make a law of an ordinance passed by common and select councils of Monongahela, regulating and fixing the salaries of various Monongahela officials. The ordinance originated some weeks ago in common council. It passed there about a week ago, and on Monday night won against considerable opposition in select council. It is understood it will be honored by the mayor's signature within a day or two.

The new bill fixes the salary of the mayor at $900 ayear, the combined office of city clerk and controller at $1,500 a city engineer at $125, solicitor at $800, street commissioner at $80 a month and treasurer at $600 a year.

Certain of the taxpayers make a kick on the proposition to pay the mayor $900 a year and the city engineer $125 a month. At the meeting Monday night the affair was threshed out. The Monongahela Republican says the scene then was "a disgrace both to the city and the councilmanic body." Citizens opposed to the measure presented their objections, it appears in no uncertain terms. They alleged that the new salary basis of paying officers would cost the city more than under the present fee system.

Councilmen who had investigated the proposition, among whom were the sponsers of the measure declared that the city would save money. They said that the city engineer under the present system was working at the rate of $6 a day and in reality making more than he would under the salary basis at $125 a year. The mayor they said had turned into his own coffers last year the sum of $1,575. With his salary of $900, the borough would profit to the extent of $675, according to their argument.

# *LOCAL OPTION BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE*

### Second Reading Its Last Vote Taken Being 121 Against to 83 For---Washington County Members Vote for Measure

Harrisburg, Feb. 26—As predicted local option met its Waterloo in the house Tuesday, where it was defeated when the Rockwell bill came up for second reading by a vote of 121 to 82. A spirited fight preceded the vote, the debate lasting almost three hours, some warm speeches being made for and against themeasure, in some of which personalities showed that there was much feeling in connection with the fight. Three members were absent or failed to vote and on the Democratic side 20 members voted for the bill and 35 against it. All of the Washington county delegation, Assemblymen Brownlee, Carson and Post, voted for local option.

In 1909 the fight against the local option bill was made on second reading the vote being 66 for and 137 against it. In 1911 the fight came to place a negatived local option bill on the calender. This was defeated by a vote of 76 to 121. The liquor men, it will be seen held the same vote this year that they had in 1911. while the local optionists gained seven.

However, the anxiety of the liquor interests has not been allayed. Next comes the Steele resolution providing for Statewide prohibition and the local option leaders announces that they will not only immediately begin their campaign for the election of members in 1914, but that during the present session they will offer another local option bill applicable to the residential districts to be followed by other measures designed to regulate or restrict the liquor traffic While there is of course not the slightest chance of the proposition to submit a vote on state wide prohibition passing, it is stated that many of the members who voted against local option will vote for this measure in order to try to square themselves with the temperance element. The liquor measures to be introduced later are said to be for the purpose of putting the "anti" local optionists on record to provide material for the next campaign.

A sensational feature in the house Tuesday night was the ejectment of Mayor Magee of Pittsburg form the floor of the house. The mayor came to Harrisburg in the interests of some bills for Pittsburg and walked into the house while it was in session to speak to some of the Allegheny county members. Speaker Alter indicated that he was violating the rules, which prohibts all visitors. Mr. Magee gracefully retired, saying he was not aware of the rules as it had ben permitted in previous session when he was a member of the senate.

The senate finally passed and sent to the house the mothers pension bill introduced by Senator Sheatz of Philadelphia. It passed thesenate by a vote of 30 to 10. The bill provides payment of pensions to dependent mothers with children to support who are under working age.

The hunters' license bill, providing for a tax of $1 per year for hunters and prohibiting boys under 16 years from hunting was affimatively reported out of committee by the game committee of the house Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 11 to 8.

# MUSIC LOVERS AWAIT COMIMG MME. SEMBRICH

The coming of Mme. Sembrich, the celebrated Grand Opera soprano, to Pittsburg after an absence of four years, is the chief topic of conversation in music circles not only in Pittsburg, but in the surrounding towns, for there is no more popular or well loved singer before the public than Mme. Sembrich, and her coming is an event of great importance. She will sing in Carnegie Music Hall on Monday evening, next, March 3rd, and it goes without saying that she will be given a royal welcome, for it will be her last appearance here in song recital. Mme. Sembrich's voice is a pure high soprano, of exquisite color and range. Her musical genius is not confined to her singing, for she is a master of the piano as well as an extremely skilful violinist. On several occasions she has given charity concerts in which she has sung, played the piano and performed several selections on the violin, thus providing the whole program. Mme. Sembrich will be assisted in her program Monday night by Mr. Gutia Casini, celebrated Russian 'Cellist, and Mr. Frank La Forge, the American pianist, and a most varied and attractive program will be given by thet hree artists.

Tickets for this concert are now on sale at Mellor's Music Store, 604 Wood street, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Mail orders, accompanied by remittance, will be given prompt and careful attention.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schnelbach of Steubenville, O., formerly of Charleroi have anounced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Addie W. Schnelbach to James A. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lindsay of Steubenville. No date has been named for the wedding.

# ARRANGE TO HOLD "SAFETY FIRST" MEET

Pittsburg, as the greatest industrial center in the country, has been selected by the railroads, as the place for what will probably be the greatest "safety first" rally ever held. March 10th is the date for the first meeting. How can accidents to railway employes be prevented? This question is to be agitated among the thousands of railroad men living in the Pittsburg District.

This effort to bring to the attention of railroad employes the necessity for care and caution in their methods of work is not the work of railroad officials. It is an effort of the rank and file, for the rank and file, and by the rank and file.

R. L. O'Donnel General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be chairman of the first big safety rally in Pittsburg. Employes of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg; Baltimore and Ohio; Bessemer & Lake Erie; Wheeling & Lake Erie; Pennsylvania Lines East and West; Philadelphia & Reading; Western Maryland and Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroads will participate in the meeting.

# BROUGHT BACK FROM SCRANTON

Antonio Loverda, aged 23 years the suspect in connection with the Italian murder at California several weeks ago, who was arrested at Scranton, arrived in Washington on the "bummer" Tuesday night in charge of W. H. Jenkins, assistant superintendent of the National Pinkerton Detective agency. He was lodged in the jail this morning.

### In Other Counties, Too.

Court house employes can get a half holiday on Saturday but the rest of us poor muts must keep on plugging to pay their salaries.—New Castle News.

# NEW MAIL CARRIER IS AWARDED TO CHARLEROI

### Postoffice Department Listens to Requests of Postmaster

### TO CHANGE THE ROUTES

### Something to be Cut off All Four Districts--New Man to Cover Hill Section

Responding to the oft-repeated requests of Postmaster J. E. McCardle the United State Postoffice Department has given Charleroi a new mail carrier, provisionally for one month. At the expiration of that time it is likely that the carrier will be put on regularly. Roy Davis, who has been acting as substitute is named as the new man. He began his duties this week, and will be sure of a carrier job until March 31, when other regulations will go into effect.

Experiments are being made over the various routes to ascertain the best methods for attaining the efficiency in deliveries demanded. There will be changes made in all the routes. Carrier Davis will be given the hill district.

Cuts will be made from the farthest hill portions of mail routes Nos. 3 and 4 of which Peter Lee and L. E. Jobes are the carriers and this will compose the new route. Carrier Lee will be given a slice of the route of Joseph Schoener, carrier on No. 1 or the down town route above Fifth street, and Carrier Jobes will have fixed to his work a portion of the route of Samuel Martin, who has the down town route below Fifth street.

Thorough investigations will be made of the work done by each carrier and by comparisons the routes will be redistricted. An effort will be made to give each carrier an equal amount of work to do. Under a new ruling carriers are compelled to do their eight hours actual work within a time limit of 10 hours. Under former provisions they were permitted to utilize 12 hours for performing their eight hours work.

Four deliveries will be made as formerly on the downtown route and two deliveries on the hill section.


Three Great Acts
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# *Local Man Sells Coal*

### George Dawson Disposes of Greene County Holdings to Washington County Men

George W. Dawson of Charleroi has sold to Peter Bang of East Bethlehem township and others, interest in certain coal in Morris and Richhill townships, Greene county and East and West Finley townships, this county, containing about 39.656 acres; consideration $6,341.96. To Paul Morovek, 24.736 acres of said coal tract; consideration $3,965.76.

# MURDER CHARGE LODGED

### Relatives of May Lindey Believe She Did Not Kill Self

### CORONER INVESTIGATES

Staunch denials on the part of the members of the family of Warren Lindley, of 145 Weirich avenue, Washington, that May Lindley, whose real name was Mrs. Homer Margerum, had committed suicide and their insistence that Wilson Reedy, the married man who was alone with her when she received the fatal wound, had fired the bullet, resulted in the arrest of Reedy Tuesday on a charge of murder. Coroner James Heffran is conducting an investigation.

A sister of the dead woman, Mrs. Essie Williams, who was the first person to enter the room after the fatal shot had been fired stated that on Monday her sister May told her: "If you ever find me dead you will know who killed me." The authorities are inclined to the view that if the girl had shot herself she would have also shot Reedy. The Lindleys say Reedy had threatened to kill her.

Reedy held to his original story all day Tuesday and never wavered under close questioning. He did break down though when his wife visited him after he had been placed in a cell in the county jail. Reedy had been living with his wife and three children in the Eighth ward, Washington, even while infatuated with Mrs. Margerum. The wife knew of his infatuation and several times had gone to the Lindley home to get her husband to return to his own home. She was not inclined to think her husband killed his affinity because she asserts he was too fond of her.

Mrs. Williams, the sister of the dead woman, corroborated part of Reedy's story of the shooting although she insists he fired the bullet that killed Mrs. Margerum. Mrs. Williams says that when she entered the room of which Reedy and her sister were the only occupants after the shot had been fired, her sister was lying on the bed with a revolver by her side. She asked Reedy if he had shot May and said he replied that he had not. Mrs. Williams said she picked up the revolver and fired the remaining shots into a corner of the room to see if the gun was loaded, which Reedy in his story says she did.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margerum will not be held until after the inquest.


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## FREE BRIDGES.

While there is some movement in the state legislature toward having the state take over all private bridges that are in the scheme of the state plan of highways or in other localities where a free thoroughfare is essential to the well being of the people, there is not likely to be any definite action unless the people interested get busy and make known their wants and desires on this subject. At the present time it is possible for counties to unite or to act independently and take over bridges, but the matter is too expensive to the taxpayers in many instances.

Charlero, and Monessen are both interested in a free bridge proposition that would be of inestimable benefit to each community. Steps have been taken from time to time to start proceedings for making the North Charleroi bridge a free joint county bridge, but there are obstacles in the way that promise to delay such a proceeding indefinitely. The chief drawback is the expense to Washington county, which has a long river front separating it from three other counties, and which has already expended large sums on freeing bridges, with others yet in prospect. Westmoreland county has already joined in helping to free the Donora bridge, but seems to balk at any more expenditures in that direction at present. With this condition, state aid or state ownership entirely would be doubly welcome.

Now that the state is taking over the principal highways it could easily include come of the bridges that confer the largest degree of benefit by removing the tolls and restrictions. All these impose a burden upon the resources of the state, and the removal of them would be a statewide benefit

## A LOCAL NEED.

steps to provide for trolley freight stations is one that should be followed in Charleroi. A trolley freight station here would afford much convenience to local shippers, who could take better advantage of the freight trolley service between here and Pittsburg. With no freight station it is a great inconvenience to receive bulky shipments by trolley, as there is no place to store them until they can be hauled by the local transfer service. Shipments must now be met at their destination and received, as there is no place to store them if the shipper is not on hand when the freight car arrives.

This is a matter of public service, and one in which the Business Men's Association could investigate. There are many shipments that can be made quicker and cheaper by trolley than by railroad, and the service could be made profitable and convenient both ways for local shippers if there were only convenient freight stations all along the route. Pittsburg is taking the matter up as a public service movement, and it would be well for our local association to look into the matter.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The women want to do everything men do except to earn money. And they make up this direliction by spending it.

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The Punxsytawney prophet is certainly regaining his lost prestige this year.

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One write says the Pennsylvania Senate meets at 9 o'clock Monday night and adjourns at 9:30, and holds sessons one hour in length only on two other days of the week Too many of us have missed our calling. We ought to be Senators.

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The trouble with the finger bowl bill in the House is that the Representatives didn't know what a finger bowl was.

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A monument looks nice after the ways of the man whose grave it decorates have been forgotten.

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Its easy to decide to break bad habits The trouble is to break them.

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Isn't it about time to talk of a safe and sane celebration of Easter.

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It begins to look as though the United States would have to celebrate its Fourth of July this year shooting at Mexicans

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Some people would even welcome house cleaning season for real spring.

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Senator Joseph H. Thompson says woman suffrage is coming in spite of fate. Still some of them seem to be doing their best to get a straight hold on fate.

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At last the final preparation has been made for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The public family are going to attend church has been informed where he and his

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An extra session of Congress is to be called to begin April 1 That is to give the Democrats their first tryout on the tariff question.

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Its easy to take a trip south for the winter. All you have to do is to get rich and then travel.

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The populace awaits with bated breath the first consignment of moving pictures from Mexico

### Den of Lions at Monongahela.

The Loyal Order of Lions, Den No. 615, was organized at Monongahela Saturday night It has a membership of over 100.


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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

With the publication of the report of the inspector of the county sealer of weights and measures, O. Evans Mikesell in Charleroi, and his startling statement that 63 per cent of all weighing devices in Charleroi were off from one to six ounces, I have been figuring what it has cost me to pay for stuff I never got, and the result is astounding, to say the least," said a Charleroi resident this morning. "I find that if I had the price that I pay for short weight I would have enough each year to at least warrant a two weeks' vacation for myself and wife.

"Applying the average, which is a shortage of three and one-half ounces on 63 per cent of everything I have been buying by weight, I find that I have been paying the sum of $30.40 excess a year on three items alone—butter, coffee and meat. We use five pounds of butter a week in our family of five. The lowest price we paid for butter during the year was 28 cents, and the highest price was 48. That would be an average of 38 cents a pound for the whole year. We used 260 pounds of butter during the year, 63 per cent of which or 163.80 pounds was short 3 1-2 ounces. That would make a shotage of 573 80 ounces, or 35 81 pounds. At 38 cents a pound, the shortage would come to $13.60. In other words, I paid $13.60 for 35.81 pounds of butter I never got. In addition I bought wooden containers with tin fasteners and wrapping paper at the same price.

"Our coffee consumption is 2 1-2 pounds a week at 30 cents a pound. We use 130 pounds a year, and on 81.90 pounds of that we were shortchanged 3 1-2 ounces to the pound, or rather we paid for 17.91 pounds of coffee we didn't get, which amounted to $5.37.

"Our meat bill is harder to keep track of, as the dealer always announces the price of a purchase instead of the weight However we use at least 10 pounds of meat of some kind or other a week, which is rather light for a family of our size and the average at a price of 16 cents a pound, which is low, if anything. The same ratio shows that we paid for 71 10 pounds of meat at 16 cents a pound or $11.53 which we didn't get, making $30.40 for the three items. Not counting what we lost on other articles and by buying stuff in packages, boxes, cans and bottles. The money that we stuffed into the [illegible] hole would have amounted to [illegible] any over six a year [illegible].

"Who is to blame for this robbery—for robbery it is of the most barefaced kind—is a question that might be considered Not the local dealers, for they had absolutely no standard or system to follow. When we get the matter down we find that we have only ourselves to blame We have been too busy hurraing for the "grand old parties" and voting to preserve or knock out the tariff, as the case may be to "protect" ourselves and our families. We would rather march in parades and hurrah our heads off in campaigns to elect assemblymen to vote for special interests and a certain man for United States senator during the past years than to elect assemblymen who would give us compulsory weights and measures inspection. What mattered it if the children didn't get shoes when they needed them? The party was saved. What if the faithful wife and mother didn't have a new suit last year, we carried the county and state—or lost it. That $13.60 we paid for butter we didn't get would have bought serviceable shoes all around. The $30.40 we were short changed on butter, coffee and meat, because we thought more of the politicians than we did our families, would have bought the wife and mother the new suit she wanted but didn't get. She couldn't vote to elect assemblymen who would protect her and her family, right in their own homes every day in the year, but the old man could, and he voted to elect assemblymen to elect a national senator who would stand for or against the great protective or robber tariff, whichever way you regarded it, which in its devious windings might afford us a modicum of protection if we only had faith.

"It strikes me that the inspection [illegible] a lesson. We should hang our heads in shame that we did not think enough of our families to demand this years ago, and to take steps to protect ourselves at home instead of protecting manufacturers elsewhere who combine and put the price up on us. It is up to us now to demand that the state make inspection compulsory instead of optional and to make all dealings fair and honest."

## OVER THE COUNTY

### Nearly Shot Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Keys of Scenery Hill, narrowly escaped being shot by her 3-year-old son, William, in their home Sunday afternoon. The mother and child were in a bedroom and the boy opened a drawer of a dresser and found a 38-calibre revolver. He examined the bright object and it went off suddenly. The bullet clipped several hairs from Mrs. Keys' head and passed through the roof.

### Big Timber Contract.

Samuel Adamson of Avella has just completed hauling a large contract of timber in the Avella section. The timber was taken from the Craighead woods which contained 100 acres. This job required more than a year.

### Large Crowd at Entertainment.

The entertainment held Saturday evening in the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the local camp P. O. S. of A., was a success. A large crowd attended and the entertainment given by Miss Edna May Schaaff, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, was highly appreciated A pleasing feature was the recital of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," accompanied by music with Miss Coro Horn at the organ. The readings, etc., were interspersed with patriotic selections.

### Well a Producer.

The well on the farm of Frank Wilson, South Franklin township, owned by John C. Murphy, R. G. Lutton, S. W. Dower and a few others at which oil was found in the Fourth sand a few days ago, was pumped Saturday for a bout four hours, and the owners estimate that it will make a 5 barrel producer. The well also produces enough gas to run the engine for pumping with plenty to spare. Located as the well is in undeveloped territory it is probable that other well wills be drilled in the neighborhood within a few months.

### Loot Machine Shop.

In a robbery committed late Friday night or early Saturday morning $150 worth of tools was taken from the machine shp fo B. D. Tillinghast, of South McDonald. Tillinghast, the proprietor of the machine shop, lost $25 worth of tools; Albert Burkhart, a machinist, lost tools valued at $100 while Oren Kelly, another machinist, lost tools valued at $25.

### Big Revival Starts Sunday.

The big evangelistic campaign for which Canonsburg has been preparing for weeks opened Sunday in the mammoth tabernacle erected especialy for the meetings. Dr. H. M. Lyons, a noted evangelist and a corps of assistants, have charge. The agregate attendance for the first day was fully 7,000.

### Board Needs More Money.

A special election will be held at Canonsburg Friday, March 28, submitting to the people the proposition to issue $15,000 in bonds for the purpose of completing and furnishing the new school building now in course of erection.


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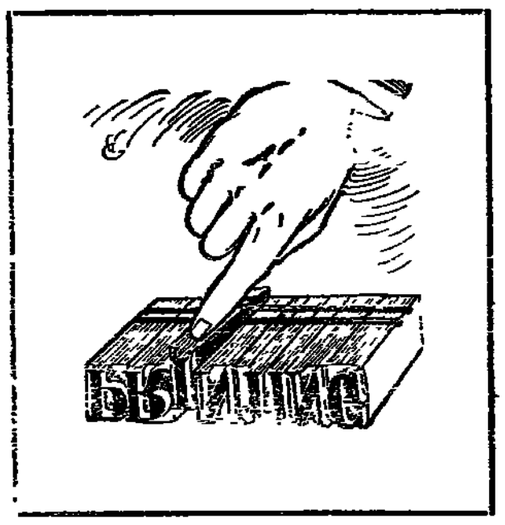

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# HUMPHRIES OUT OF GAME AT CUB TRAINING CAMP

Bert Humphries of the Chicago Cubs, formerly a pitcher with a Charleroi minor league team is out of the game a few days because of an injury sustained at the Cubs training camp at Tampa, Fla. Humphries was hit in the groin by a batted ball. He was pitching at the time. Vic Saier walloped a line drive that was too fast for Humphries to escape. He doubled up and dropped to the ground and a hurry call was sent for a doctor. After considerable treatment the hurler was able to walk unassisted to the hotel, but it will be several days before he will be able to do any more work.


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Oration, Otto McDonough, Eighty Four.

Will, Miss Ruth Boetr, Dunbar.

Donora, Miss Bella Patrick, Blythedale; Ralph Dickey, Friedens.

Historians, Junior year, Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, California; middler year, Miss Garnet Rhodes, Smithton; senior year, Thomas Nity, Antonio; fourth year, Miss Edith Zundell, Mt. Pleasant.

Tree day orator, Miss Ethel Jackson, Lock No. 4.

Ivy day orator, Miss Gail Miller, Deer Lick.

Class song, Miss Grace McClary, California.

Class poet, John Lowery, Myersdale.

Valedictorian, Miss Margaret Decker, Washington.

The senior class numbers one hundred and fifty and the class is very strong. The school with Dr. W. S. Hertzog as principal and his able corps of teachers makes the normal very strong and thorough and prosperous in every way. The prospects are for an exceptionally large school at the opening of the spring term.


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*The steady growth enjoyed by these sales from year to year is due entirely to merit. We anticipate that this sale will be by far our largest, and have prepared accordingly. You may come with high expectations—you will not be disappointed.*


**A Real Job Now.**

Thirty-six newspapers survived out of 1,686 which were starte dlast year in the United States and Canado, and about one-third of the survivors are wabbling now. The days when a pot of apple butter, some type and a hand press, with a bundle of paper and good intentions would suffice for a newspaper have passed forever.—Williamsport Sun and News.

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At Palace Theatre tomorrow. 183-tf


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### Thompson's Body Found.

The body of John Thompson, a constable of Allicia, near Brownsville for which search has been made during the last few days was found floating in the river Monday evening. Considerable mystery surrounded the disappearance of Thompson.


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**In This Paper**


# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John McNaughton went to Pittsburg today to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to West Newton today.

Lloyd Wagner is in Pittsburg today.

Miss Emma Donaldson of California visited in Charleroi today with friends.

Miss Bertha Smith returned today to her home in Meadville after visiting friends in Charleroi. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. George W. Might.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKean are in Pittsburg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs of Wilkinsburg were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Neri Newcomb is in Pittsburg today on business.

James S. Sheppard has returned from Montana where he visited at the Eaton ranch with W. I. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobes of Grove City, former residents of Charleroi are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is sepnding the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Zillafro, a member of thes chool faculty is taking advantage of her teacher's visiting day to visit in Pittsburg.

Miss Alice Williams of Willank, N. Y., is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno are in Pittsburg today to attend the show, "Hanky Panky" at the Alvin Theatre. Miss Etolia Marie Gossioux, formerly of Charleroi, a member of the chorus is a personal friend of Mrs. Beno's.

### Vaudeville.

At Palace Theatre tomorrow. 183-t2


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# BIG SPECIALS AT STAR THEATRE

Wednesday Feb 26. "Dr. Gar-El-Hama" or the Daredevil Criminal, a great feature in 3 parts, also "A Guilty Conscience," "Saving Mable's Dad," and "Double Wedding." Children **5c** Adults **10c.**

Friday Feb. 28. "In The Ranks," one of those big spectacular Broncho Features in 2 parts and "Mrs. X and Unfortunate Heiress." **5c.**

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# INSTITUTE IS SCHOOL EVENT IN ALLENPORT

A teacher's educational rally, one of the series arranged by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, was held at Allenport on Saturday night. The church was filled and an interesting session was held. This rally was for the teachers of Elco, Roscoe, Twilight and Stockdale boroughs, Allen and Carroll townships. The teachers attended well as 44 were present with eight directors. Important topics pertaining to the school and the home and duties of parents, etc., were discussed by T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, George C. Donson, supervising principal of the South Serabane township schools; Dr. Haines, president of the Allen township school board and Superintendent Crumrine.

Music was furnished by a quartet, and a chorus composed of school children. The last of the series of institutes will be held at Ellsworth March 8.

# BRICK TRAVELS LONF DISTANCE BY PARCELS POST

John Menefee, proprietor of the Monessen Brick company, sent by Parcel Post Friday morning a brick of local manufacture to be used in building a brick house at the Coliseum, Chicago, during the Clay Products Exposition, which is to be held February 26 to March 8. This brick will be one of 25,000 sent by parcel post from every brick plant in the United States tobe used in the construction of this house which will be given away and re-erected after the Exposition.

# WESTMORELAND PRODUCTION OF COAL RUNS HIGH

Westmoreland county produced 8,531,201 tons of coal and 2,395,393 of coke during 1912, according to the statistical part of the report of Mine Inspector C. B. Ross of Latrobe who has charge of the Second bituminous inspection district. Out of 54 mines in the country 53 are in operation and out of 5,791 coke ovens, 4,679 are in operation.

# WASHINGTON WORKS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Washington is planning to open six or eight public playgrounds the coming summer. Last year the borough council appropriated $250 for the playgrounds association, while the school board gave $100. An effort will be made this year to have both these bodies make larger contributions and to have the East Washington council aid also.

## TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

**Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.**

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In case where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

## A PERSISTENT ABBE.

**Romance of Mountain Road Building In the Pyrenees.**

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to presevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast

### The Famous Old Willow Ware.

You may know a plate of old willow ware by this decoration: On the right there is a mandarin's country seat. In the foreground there should be a pavilion, in the background an orange tree and to the right a peach tree. The place is inclosed by a fence, and through the estate there should wander a brook, and in this brook there is an island high at the left side, with a cottage on it. Over the brook there is a bridge, and on it there should be three figures. The willow tree, the famous willow tree, is at one end and a gardener's cottage at the other. Two birds are high in the air above the picture. The whole is supposed to tell the romance of the mandarin's daughter, who is one of the figures on the bridge. The others are her lover and the mandarin himself. The birds are turtledoves, into which the lovers were changed by the gods that they might escape the wrath of Father Mandarin, who pursued them.

### An Assurance.

"Sir, I am talking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention?"

"Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else."—Exchange.

### A Ruler.

Singleton—That's a queer sign: "Wanted—A girl to feed ruling machine.' Wederly—Nothing queer about that Somebody wants a nursegirl to look after the baby.

### An Island City.

Greater New York consists of forty-five islands. It might be called the Island City. Read the names of some of the larger: Manhattan Island, Long Island, Staten Island, Hart's Island, City Island, Riker's Island, North Brother Island, South Island, Blackwell's Island, Randall's Island, Ward's Island, Berrian's Island, Governors Island, Barren Island and Coney Island. Many small ones in Jamaica bay have large names. One inland island, Marble Hill, near Kingsbridge, has been made by the government channel cut through on the Harlem river improvements.

### Human Nature.

"Why is it," asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?"

"Well, suh," said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me like de po' man don't want nobody to find out he's po' and de rich man don't want nobody to find out he's rich."—Exchange.

### A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my papers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

### A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for yow," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner, and so on to another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for yow, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.

# TOO MANY FAIL THROUGH FEAR SAYS MINISTER

Being afraid is the cause of many a downfall, according to Rev. Herbert Agate, minister-evangelist assisting Rev. E. G. Stanley, in revival services this week at the First Baptist church. Not only is this applicable in financial and entirely worldy circles, but in Christian existance. The man who buries his talent is most likely to go unrewarded, and the burying of a talent is the natural sequence of fear. Such was a part of Rev. Agate's reasoning.

### Tom Thumb Wedding.

Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-t3

Home made Sauer Kraut Supper at the Christ Lutheran church, Thursday, February 27, from 4:30 to 10 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. All are welcome. 182-t2

Twenty different kinds of instruments will be used by the Swiss Hand Bell Ringers at the concert in the M. E. church, Charleroi on Friday next at 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Weltners. 183-t1


## Father of his Country

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